

DAVID CLUFF, SR., AND
ELIZABETH HALL CLUFF



David Cluff Sr., although not a settler himself, secured property in Wasatch Valley so that his sons could settle the valley. He spent many days helping his sons get established. David was born 20 June 1795 at Nottingham, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire, a son of William and Susannah Runnells Clough. When a small child he went with his family to Danville, Canada. He returned to the United States at the outbreak of the War of 1812 where he served his country. He returned to Canada and

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at the age of 29 married Betsey or Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Moses and Lucy Fowler Hall. She was born 10 July 1805 at Barnet, Caledonia Co., Vermont. They were married 11 Jan. 1824 at Shipton, Quebec, Canada. She was always by her husband's side, being a true and faithful wife. She gave birth to twelve children in twenty-three years, rearing everyone to womanhood and manhood. The family moved back to New Hampshire where David continued his trade as a shipbuilder. He became interested in Mormonism in 1830 and while on a river boat on his way to Ohio he met Martin Harris and after hearing his testimony to the Book of Mormon was a ready convert. They moved to Ohio in 1831 and in 1832 they were baptized. They helped in constructing the Kirtland and the Nauvoo Temples. They came to Utah arriving in Salt Lake City 4 Oct. 1850. They went to Provo where they settled. It was from here that the family moved and settled Wasatch Valley. They also raised a son from a second wife. They were true pioneers for at the age of 85 they left to settle the Gila Valley in Arizona. Betsey or Elizabeth died on 5 June 1881 and six months later her husband David followed on 6 Dec. 1881, at the age of 86 and they were buried in Pima, Arizona. They left a wonderful family who were stalwarts in the Church and community. The children are as follows: Lavina, David Jr., Moses, Benjamin, William Wallace, Joseph, Harvey Harris, Samuel Sampson, Hyrum, Henry, Alfred, Orson and Jerry.

his wife, Martha Elizabeth Heaten, whom he married 31 Dec. 1895.

OLIVE CAROLINE HILL CLUFF

Olive Caroline Hill was the third wife of David Cluff Jr. and was born in the State of Virginia. As she arrived at womanhood her parents moved from Virginia to South Carolina, where they lived during the Civil War. Soon after this war the Mormon Elders came into that section of the country and she became converted and was baptized. She had a desire to gather with the Saints in Utah, where she was married to David Cluff Jr. on 6 May 1871. She passed through many trials but she never had a desire to return to her birthplace. She had one son, Robert William born 12 March 1872 in Provo, Utah. They came to Center to live and lived on the place now owned by Kenneth Anderson. Her son lived near her with